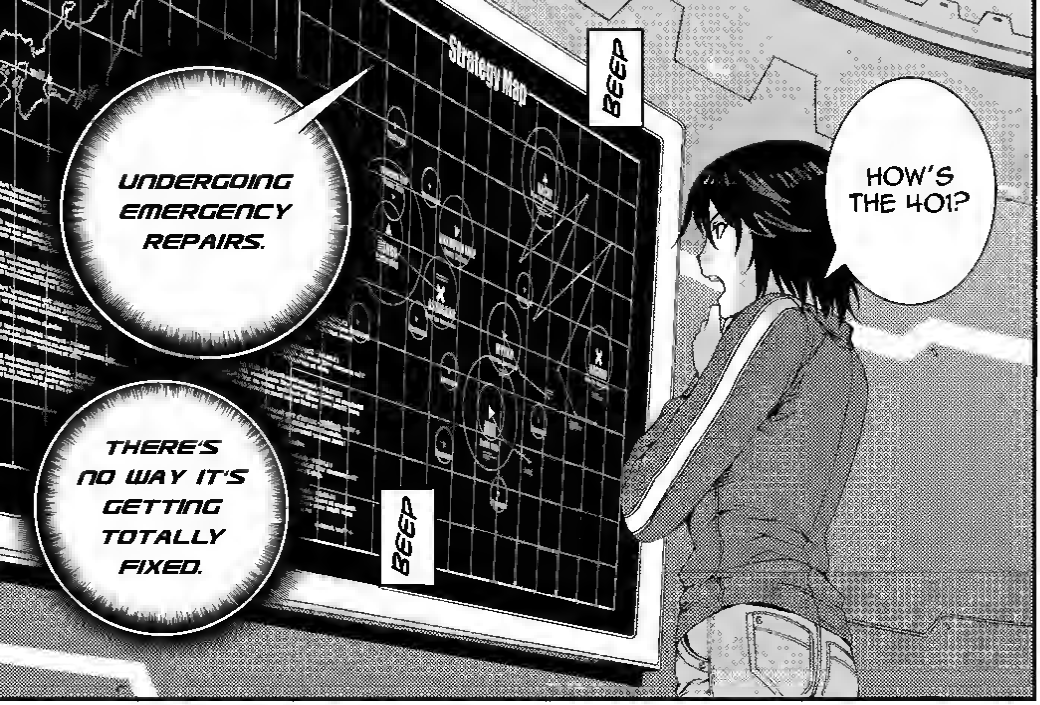
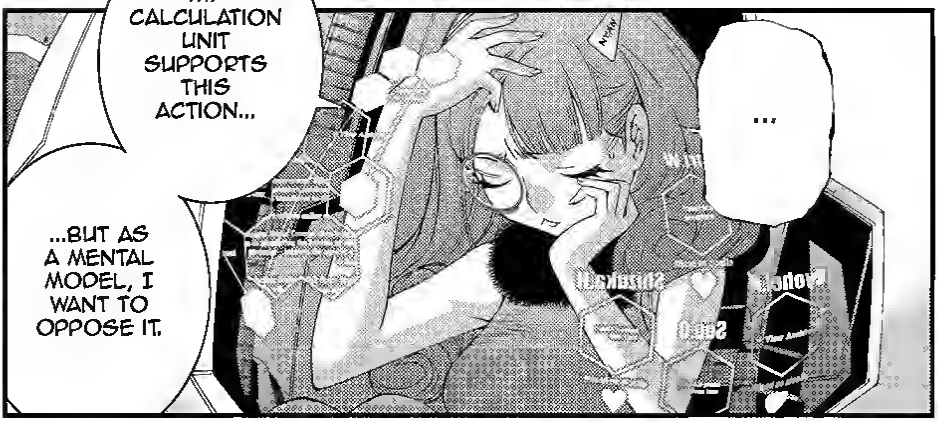

Strategy Map
BEEP
HOW'S THE 401?
UNDERGOING EMERGENCY REPAIRS.
THERE'S NO WAY IT'S GETTING TOTALLY FIXED.
BEEP

BEEP
THAT'S OUR BEST WEAPON.
WE'LL MAKE FULL USE OF THIS SITUATION.
THEY DON'T KNOW YOU'RE NOT ONBOARD MY SISTER RIGHT NOW, EITHER.
BEEP
KONGOU'S FLEET IS LOOKING FOR IONA RIGHT NOW.
AND THEY HAVEN'T REALIZED YOU'RE HERE.
BEEP

...KONGOU'S FLEET DOESN'T KNOW WHERE OUR OPTION SHIPS ARE.
FROM THE ACTIONS THEY'RE TAKING...
YOU HAVE A PLAN, CAPTAIN?
AND I PLAN TO USE THIS AREA THAT IONA FOUND FOR ME.
BEEP
I'M GOING TO HEAD THERE RIGHT NOW.
IF WE CAN LURE THE FLEET THERE, WE CAN WIN.
I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS AN AREA LIKE THIS...

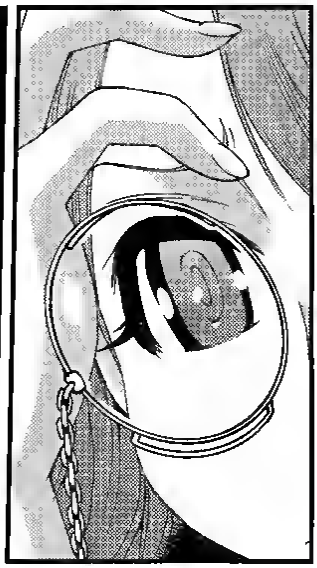
OUR GOAL IS SIMPLE.
SINK KONGOU AND SHUT DOWN THE FLEET.
BUT THEY'RE WELL-AWARE OF THAT.
I'M GOING TO GIVE THEM TWO PIECES OF BAIT.
CAPTAIN...
YOU CAN'T MEAN...
FWOOSH
ピッ

I'M INTERESTED TO SEE WHO THEY CONSIDER THE GREATER THREAT
THE 401 OR ME.
YOU'RE...
...GOING TO USE YOURSELF AS A DECOY?
THAT'S RIGHT.
BUT OF COURSE, I'M NOT GOING TO LET THEM KILL ME.
SO THE TIMING'S IMPORTANT.
THE TIMING FOR WHEN WE REVEAL THE POSITION OF MYSELF AND THE 401...
WE'LL NEED EXCELLENT COORDINATION.


MY CALCULATION UNIT SUPPORTS THIS ACTION...
...BUT AS A MENTAL MODEL, I WANT TO OPPOSE IT.
...

I'M SURE...
...YOU'LL EXPERIENCE IT A LOT FROM NOW ON.
HUMANS HAVE TIMES LIKE THAT.

UNDERSTOOD
I'LL FOLLOW YOUR PLAN... CAPTAIN.

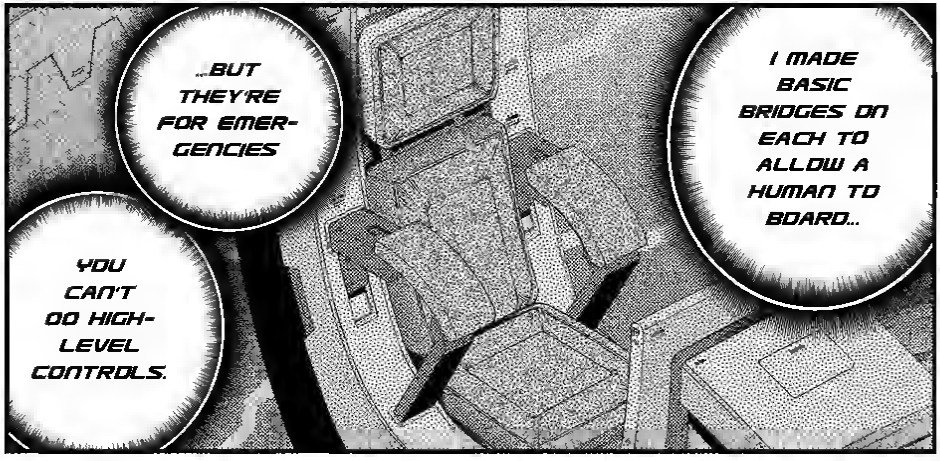


I'LL BUY TIME FOR MY SISTER TO REPAIR HERSELF...
...AND YOU TO REACH THE OPTION SHIPS.
WOOSH
SO WE'LL PART WAYS HERE.
ROGER.
I WANT TO GO OVER THE OPTION SHIPS ONE LAST TIME.
THEY'RE MADE OF A MULTI-ALLOY HYBRID...
...THAT INCLUDES CARBON, METALS, AND NANO-MATERIAL.
THE OPTION SHIPS, AS YOU KNOW, WERE CREATED BASED OFF THE FLAGSHIP EQUIPMENT I USED.
MINASA - SYSTEM
ITSUKUSHIMA
HASHIDATE

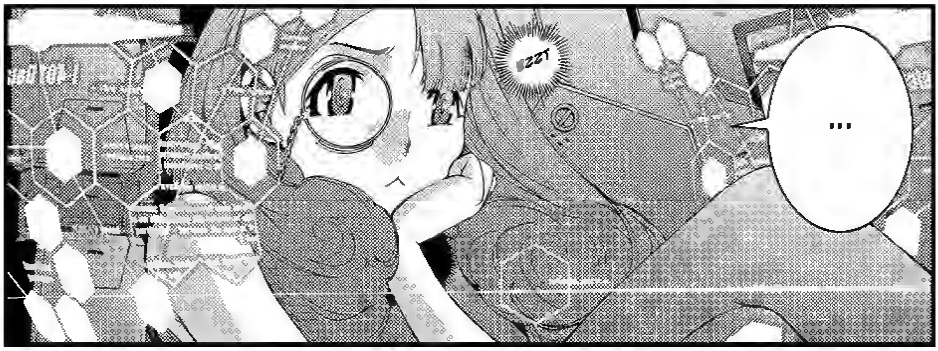
I SPLIT THE GRAVITON ENGINE RECOVERED FROM THE HULL OF MINE YOU SUNK...
...INTO TWO UNITS, AND LOADED ONE ONTO EACH.
THE ITSUKUSHIMA AND HASHIDATE ARE WHAT I'M CALLING "GENERATOR SHIPS."
ITS MAXIMUM OUTPUT IS...WELL, YOU FIRED IT, SO YOU KNOW.
IT CONTAINS THE MIKASA TACTICAL SYSTEM.
AND THE MATSUSHIMA IS A HUB SHIP INTENDED TO ACT AS A SUPPLY SHIP FOR MY SISTER.

CLICK
THE OPTION SHIPS WERE INTENDED TO WORK IN A GROUP OF THREE...
CLICK
...WITH ME INSIDE.
THEY WERE INTENDED TO BE A TEMPORARY BODY...
...TO ALLOW ME TO FOLLOW MY SISTER.
CAN THE OPTION SHIPS BE CONTROLLED FROM HERE IN THE MATSU-SHIMA?
YES.

MANIPULATING ALL THREE AT ONCE WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE
...FOR A HUMAN LIKE YOU TO CONTROL THEM, IT WOULD TAKE TIME AND EFFORT.
BUT...


...BUT THEY'RE FOR EMERGENCIES
I MADE BASIC BRIDGES ON EACH TO ALLOW A HUMAN TO BOARD...
YOU CAN'T DO HIGH-LEVEL CONTROLS.

...IF I COULD FIRE ONE SUPERGRAVITY CANNON SHOT...
IT'D BE IDEAL...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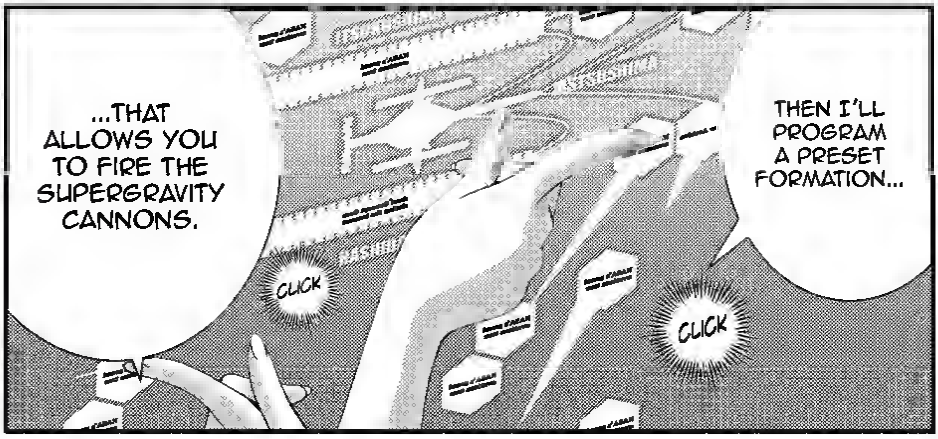
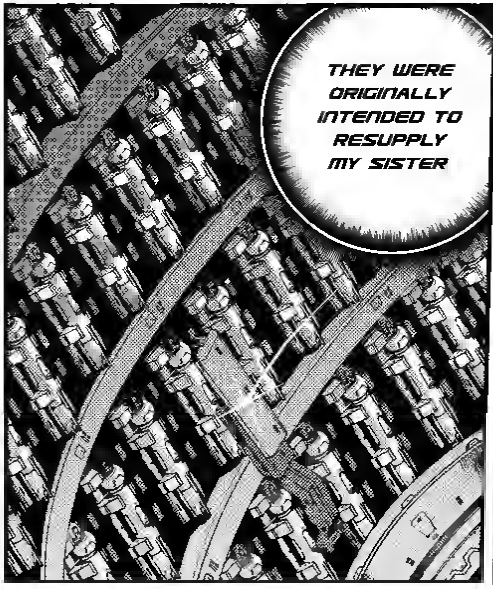
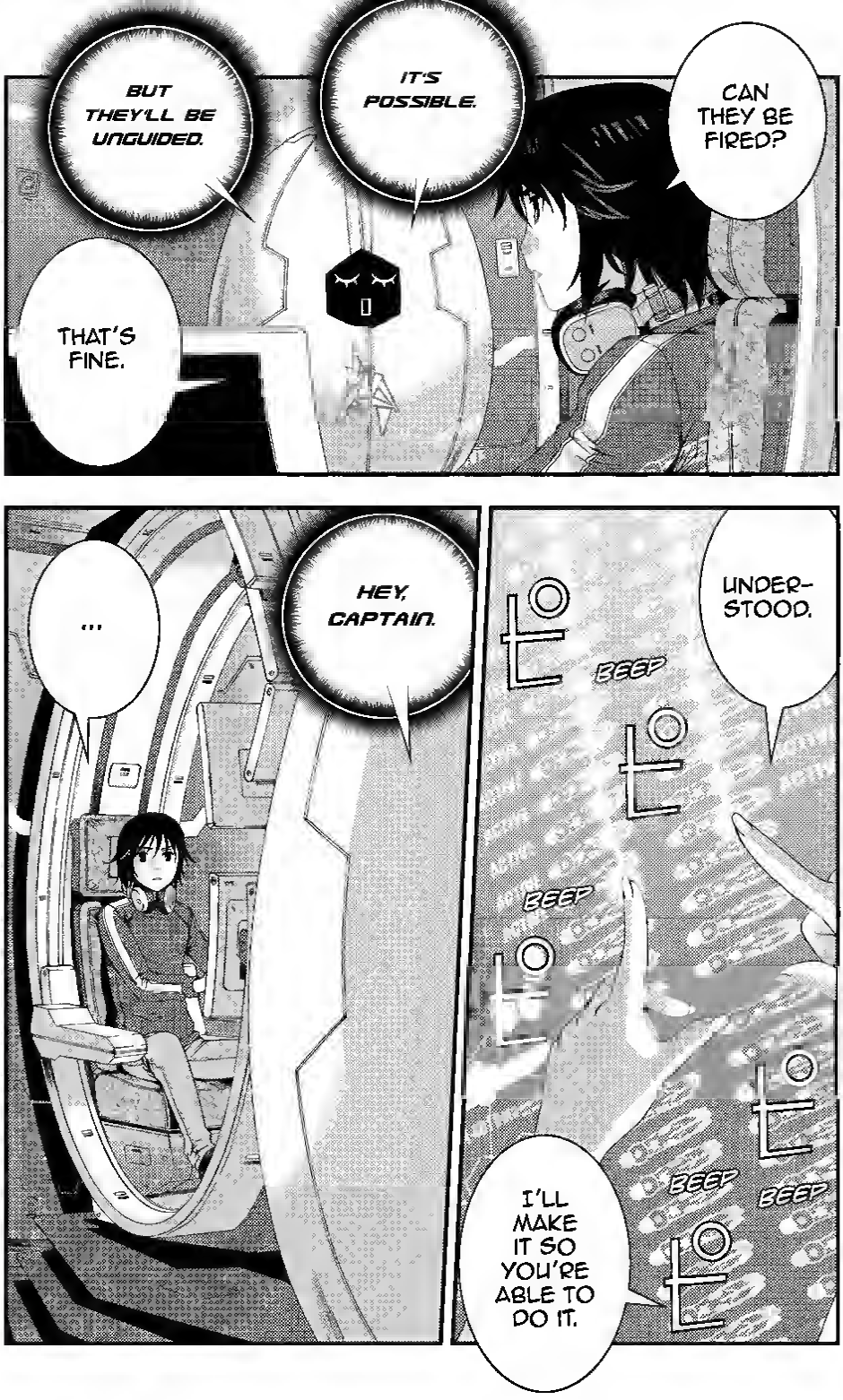

...THAT ALLOWS YOU TO FIRE THE SUPERGRAVITY CANNONS.
CLICK
THEN I'LL PROGRAM A PRESET FORMATION...
CLICK


THEY WERE ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO RESUPPLY MY SISTER

AND AS FOR THE CORROSIVE TORPEDOES ONBOARD THIS SHIP...
THANKS, THAT'S A BIG HELP.
BEEP
BEEP


CAN THEY BE FIRED?
IT'S POSSIBLE.
BUT THEY'LL BE UNGUIDED.
THAT'S FINE.
UNDER-STOOD.
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
I'LL MAKE IT SO YOU'RE ABLE TO DO IT.
HEY, CAPTAIN.
...

I'M WELL AWARE THAT PERFECT SAFETY IS IMPOSSIBLE IN THE BATTLES THAT AWAIT US.
BUT FOR MY SISTER'S SAKE, I CAN'T LOSE YOU.
IT'S THE EXACT SAME FOR ME.
I CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE IONA.
OR YOU...
...HYUUGA.
ME?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

...AND ME AND THE CREW...
YOU AND IONA...
I THINK THIS IS THE FUTURE OF THE FOG AND HUMANITY.

...FOR YOUR EVENTUAL GOAL.
I SEE.
SO THIS IS A TEST CASE...

WELL... YES.
IT'S FINE TO THINK OF IT THAT WAY...
AND SO RIGHT NOW, I CAN'T LOSE YOU OR IONA.
I HEAR WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.
BUT...
I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO HELP YOU.
LET'S BOTH...
...DO OUR BEST.

I PLAN ON IT.
...MAKE SURE YOU MEET UP WITH MY SISTER AGAIN.
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS...
YEAH, SEE YOU LATER.
GOODBYE, CAPTAIN. I'LL SEE YOU LATER
I'LL BE ON MY WAY THEN.
VRRRR

PSHOOM

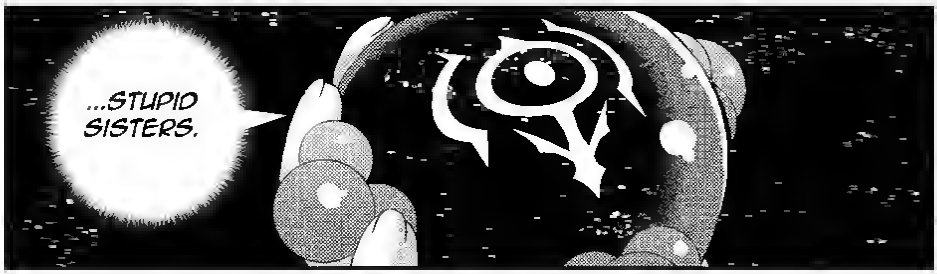
KA-SHAK
I-401
Damage : Severity
Beep
Beep

Beep
Beep
Beep

HEY! WHY'D YOU LET A SHARK EAT YOU?
I CAN'T USE ANY GRAVITONS WITH JUST MY CORE.
I WAS GIVING OFF OPTICAL SIGNALS SO YOU COULD FIND ME AND THEN IT JUST SWALLOWED ME.

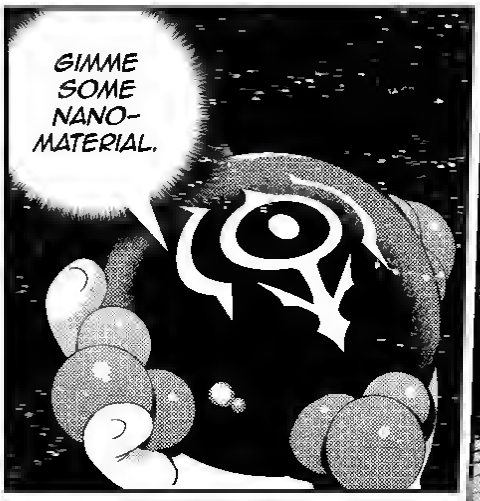
MORON.
IDIOT.
WHAT?! WHAT'S WITH THAT LOOK?
YOU'RE THINKING I'M A MORON OR AN IDIOT, AREN'T YOU?
WHY'D YOU GET SUNK, ANYWAY?
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT FROM YOU.
GASP GASP GASP
GASP GASP GASP
I WAS COVERING NACHI!
YOU GOT SUNK, TOO!
AND I WAS COVERING THE FLEET FLAGSHIP!

WE'RE TOTALLY SISTERS.
WE'RE SISTERS, AREN'T WE?

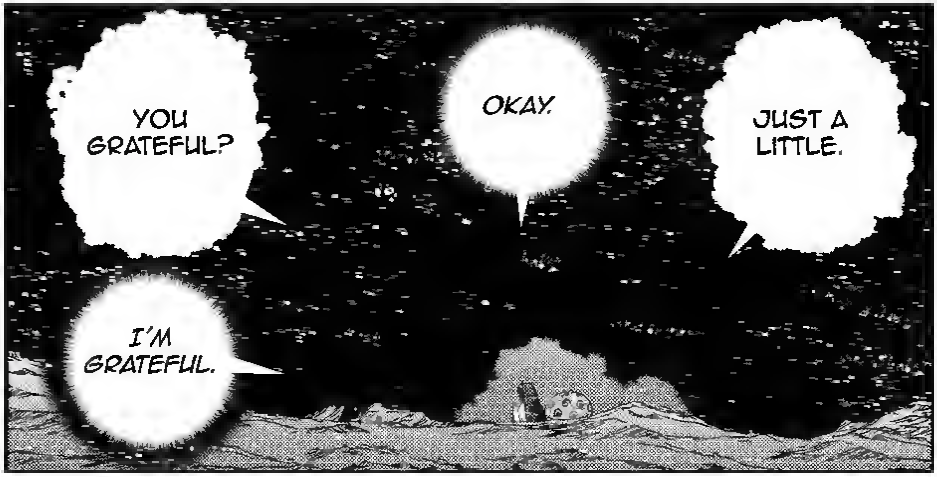

...STUPID SISTERS.

I INCLUDED ME, TOO, SO IT'S OKAY, RIGHT?
DON'T CALL ME STUPID!

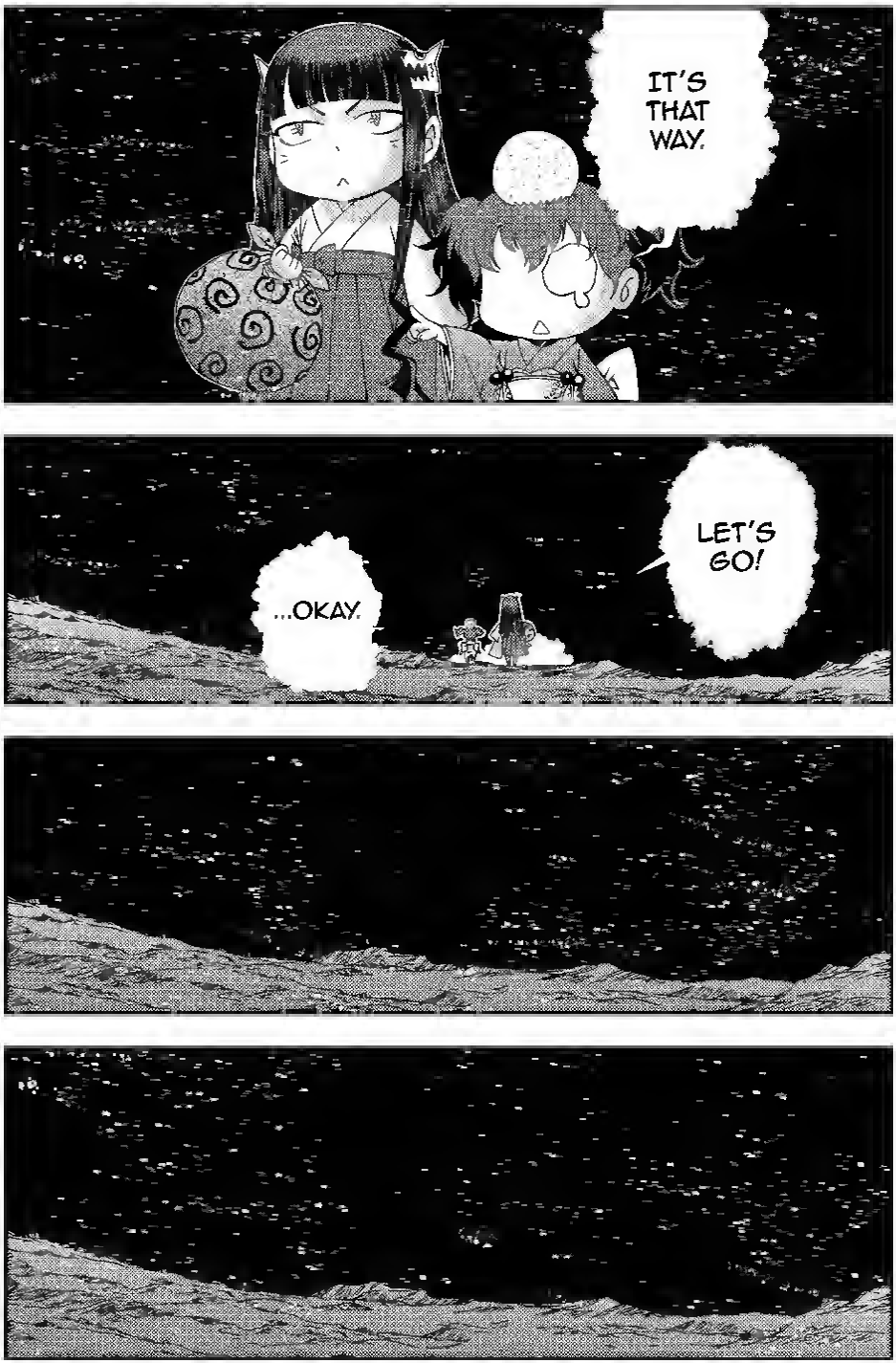
STOP!
WAAH! TIME OUT! TIME OUT!

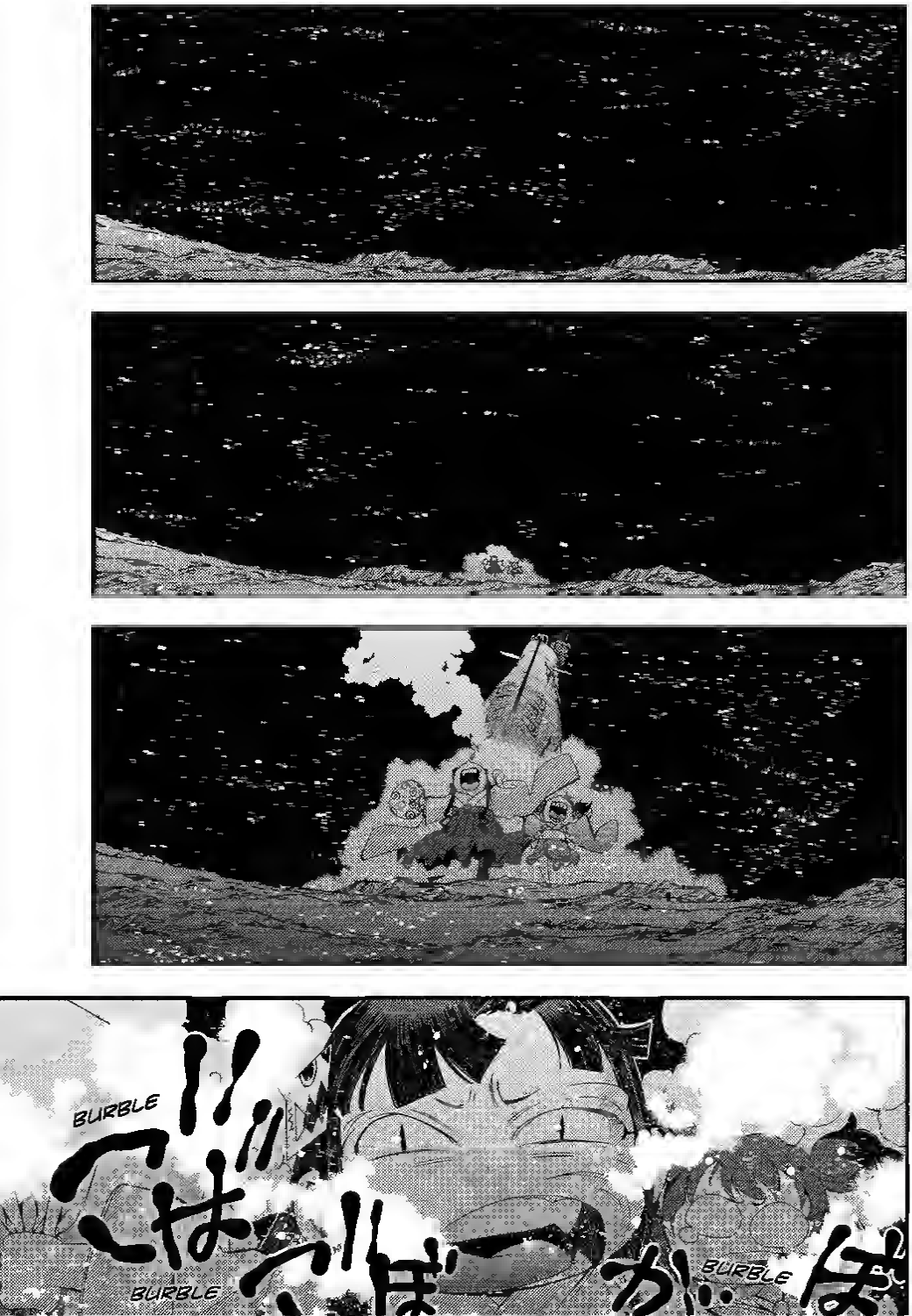

GIMME SOME NANO-MATERIAL.

I HAVE A REQUEST OF MY GLORIOUS SISTER, ACTUALLY...
THERE ARE NO IDIOTS IN THE GLORIOUS MYOUKOU CLASS.

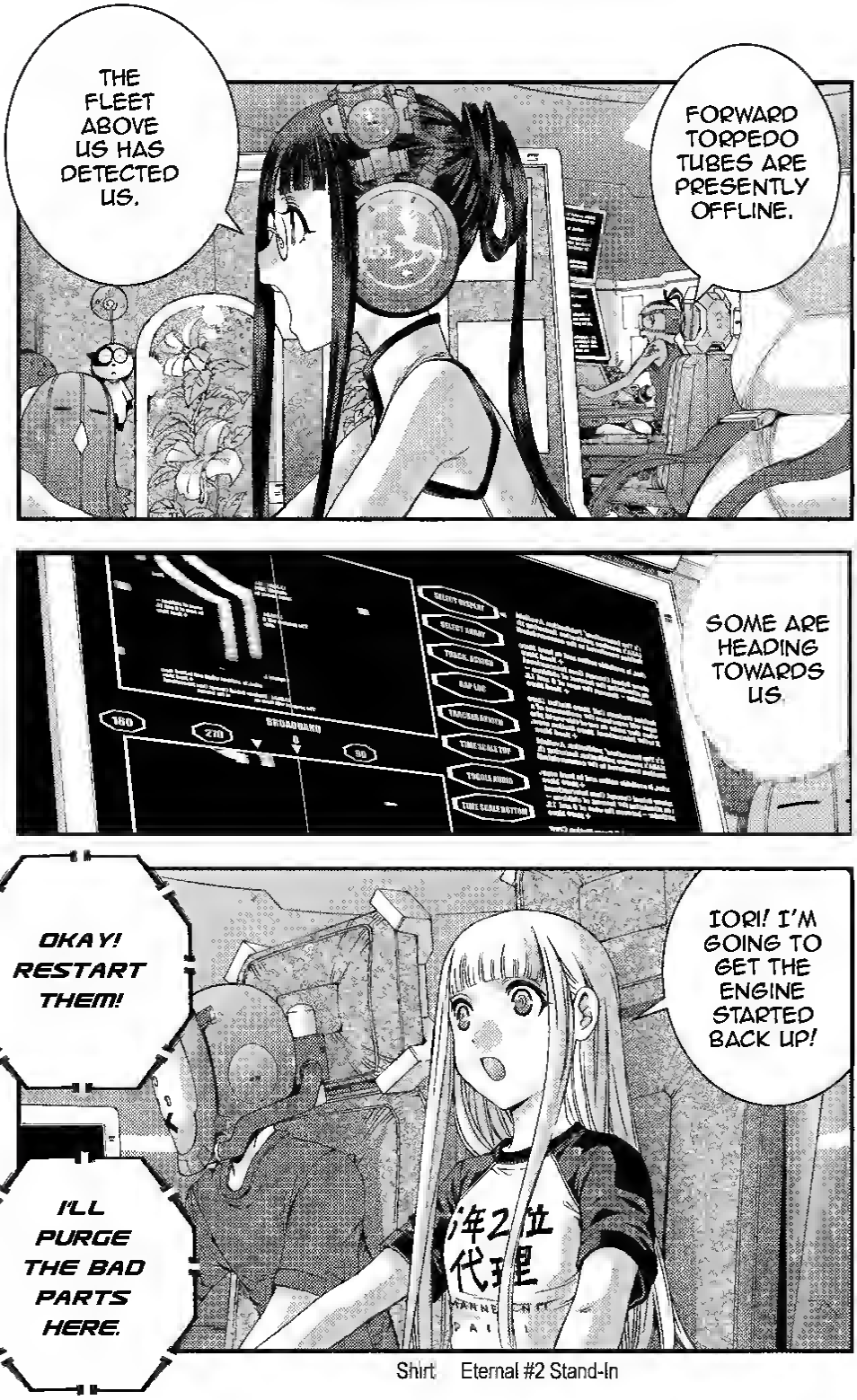

YOU GRATEFUL?
OKAY.
JUST A LITTLE.
I'M GRATEFUL.

I FEEL SO MUCH BETTER.
AAAH...
SO WHERE'D YOU LAND?
HUH?
DON'T "HUH" ME! WE NEED TO GO TO WHERE YOU LANDED AND COLLECT THE NANOMATERIAL.
BUT THAT'S SO BORING!
LET'S JUST WAIT FOR THE FIGHT TO END—
BONK


IT'S THAT WAY.
LET'S GO!
...OKAY.

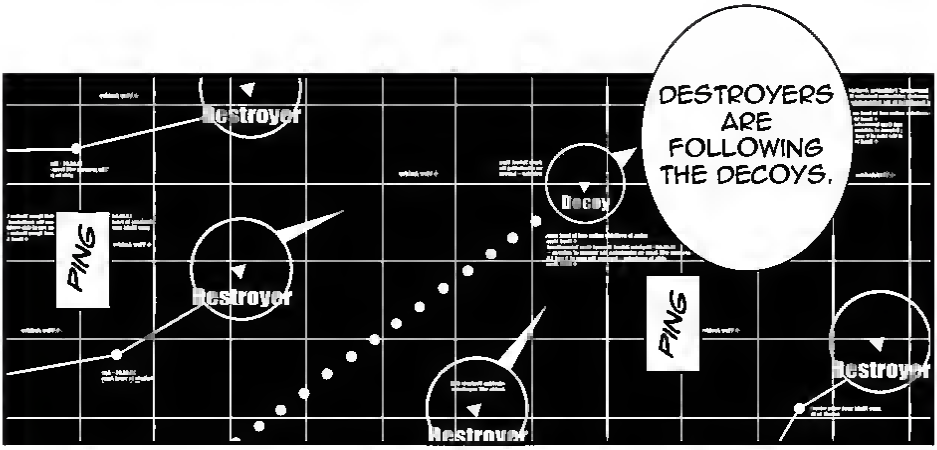

BURBLE
BURBLE
BURBLE

CRASH
Aaah!
Sister!
RRMMM
ENGINE IN EMERGENCY SHUT DOWN.
RMMM
...401...
...HAS TOUCHED GROUND.


THE FLEET ABOVE US HAS DETECTED US.
FORWARD TORPEDO TUBES ARE PRESENTLY OFFLINE.
SOME ARE HEADING TOWARDS US.
IORI! I'M GOING TO GET THE ENGINE STARTED BACK UP!
OKAY! RESTART THEM!
I'LL PURGE THE BAD PARTS HERE.

Shirt Eternal #2 Stand-In

24 INCOMING TORPEDOES DETECTED!
BROADBAND DISP.
KYOUHEI, INTERCEPT THEM!
SUPER-HIGH PRESSURE WARHEADS LAUNCHED!
KONGO
ASHIGARA
RAISE THE BOW UP JUST FOR A SECOND! I'LL FIRE A DECOY!
FWOOSH
FIRING ACTIVE DECOY!
RUMBLE


Destroyer
Decoy
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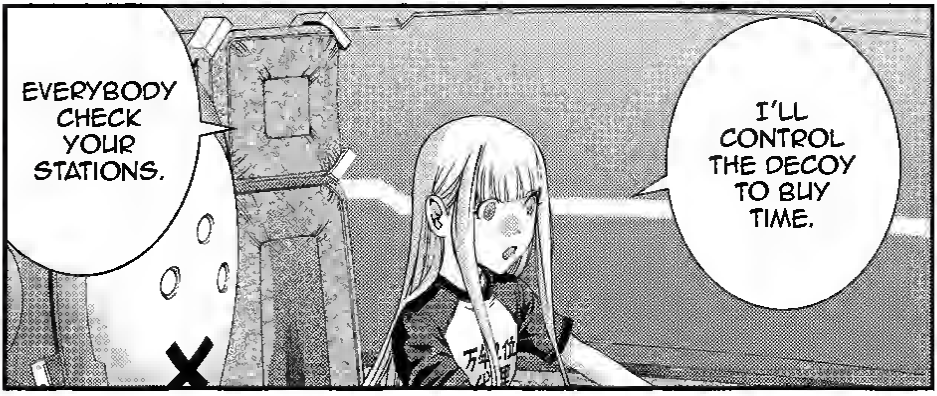
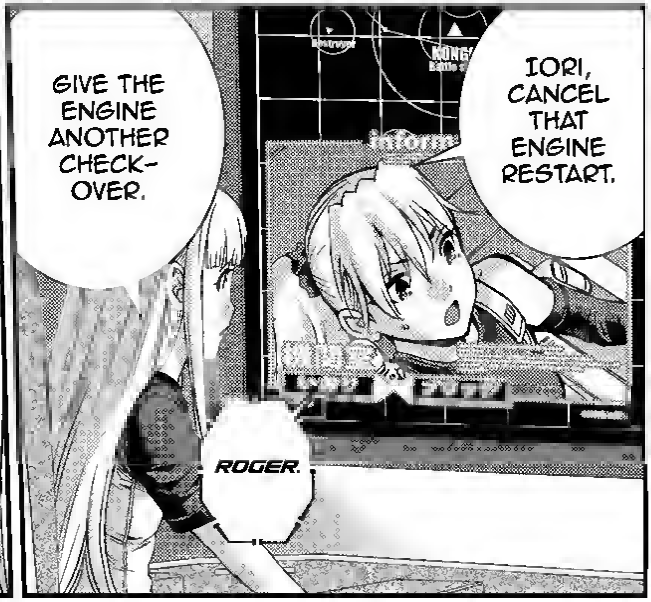
DESTROYERS ARE FOLLOWING THE DECOYS.


EVERYBODY CHECK YOUR STATIONS.
I'LL CONTROL THE DECOY TO BUY TIME.

...!? THIS IS BAD...


GIVE THE ENGINE ANOTHER CHECK-OVER.
IORI, CANCEL THAT ENGINE RESTART.
ROGER.

THIS IS THE ENGINE ROOM! WE HAVE A GAS LEAK!
PSSSSHHH
GAS.
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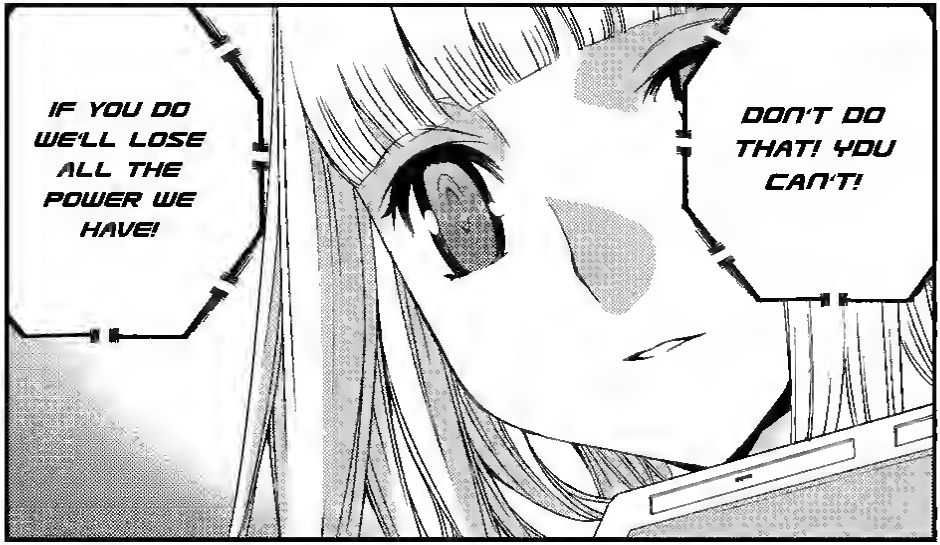
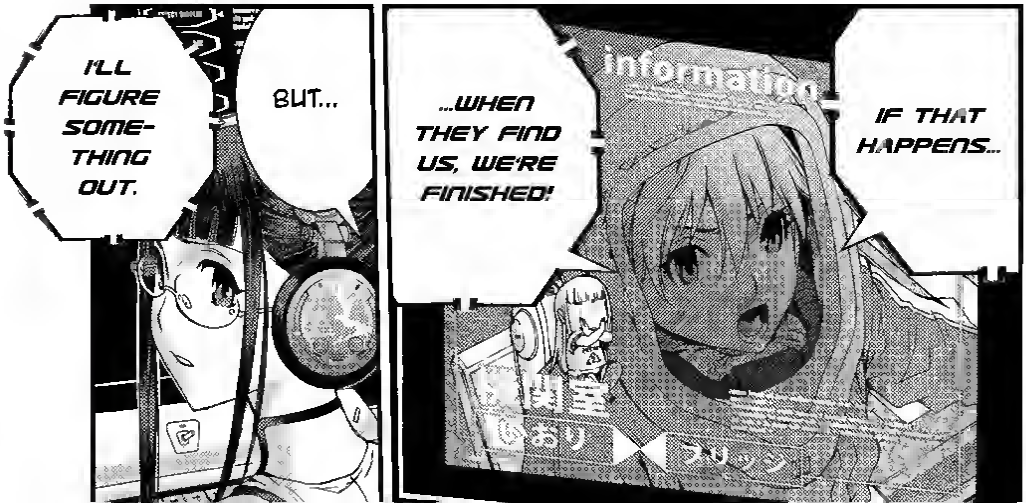
EQUIPPING SAFETY GEAR.
I'LL PUT ON A MASK.
MAXIMIZING!
MAXIMIZE THE VENTILATION IN THE ENGINE ROOM!
Ventilation Circuit Diagram
I'M ADJUSTING THE VENTILATION CIRCUIT.
I'M SEALING THE EMPTY AREAS AND DRAWING THE GAS THERE.
THE VENTILATION CAN'T KEEP UP.

SHUT DOWN ALL ENGINES. EVEN THE SPARES.
THE CIRCULATION FLUID IS VAPORIZING.
KA-SHOOM
カシューン


IF YOU DO WE'LL LOSE ALL THE POWER WE HAVE!
DON'T DO THAT! YOU CAN'T!


I'LL FIGURE SOME-THING OUT.
BUT...
...WHEN THEY FIND US, WE'RE FINISHED!
IF THAT HAPPENS...
information

YOU KNOW WHY I DECIDED TO STAY HERE, RIGHT?
THE MASK WILL KEEP ME GOING.
BUT...
I'LL LET YOU HANDLE THIS.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
万年2位
代理
MANNEN NI
...OKAY.
information
機関室
いおり
ブリッジ
BUT...
I'M GOING TO RECONSTRUCT THE CORRI-DORS SO WE CAN GET THERE FROM HERE.

CON-
TROLLING
THE
DECOY...
...AND
RECONFIGURING
THE CORRIDOR
LAYOUT ARE
PUTTING A LOT
OF LOAD
ON ME.
I'LL GO
TO THE
ENGINE
ROOM
ONCE THE
CORRIDORS
ARE READY.
I'LL PUT
ON MY
HAZARD
SUIT AND
STAND
BY.
JUMP
I'LL
NEED EXTRA
SUPPORT
FROM YOU.

I'M COUNTING ON YOU.
PSHOOM
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
SO THIS IS WHAT YOU CALLED...
..."OUR TIME TO SHINE," ISN'T IT?
BEEP
BEEP
MATSUSHIMA
GUNZOU.